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Papillon – Exhibition of Digital Art and Painting by Atousa Raissyan and Maria Lanas

WASHINGTON, DC – October 2, 2013 – The talented duo, Atousa Raissyan and Maria Lanas announced that their exhibition of their contemporary abstracts work will be on display at Black Whiskey from September 30th through October 4, 2013; with a reception on October 2nd, 2013 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. They have selected works that would engage the viewers in a spiritual journey. The theme for this exhibition comes from a quote by Maya Angelou “We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.”

Atousa Raissyan’s selected digital artworks series “Love and Peace” is about self-love and inner-peace and the journey to achieving it. The artworks in these series are inspired by Rumi, Saint Terese of Liseaux, Lao Tzu, Nicholas Sparks, and Zhuangzi.

Maria Lanas’s abstract artwork series “Infusions” is inspired by the drops of chemotherapy medicine falling inside of her father-in-law’s IV bottle. During his cancer treatments, she imagined the fluid mixing with his blood and later created a series of paintings called, “Infusions.”

About the Artists:

Atousa Raissyan is an inspirational artist with soul, and her colorful spiritual work is uplifting, thoughtful, and with heart. She is inspired by quotes fitting perfectly together in harmony; promoting love, healing, trusting your innate wisdom, and inner peace. For more information please visit her website www.atousaraisseyan.com

Maria Lanas graduated with a BFA from the Corcoran College of Art and Design and her “Infusions” series is now part of the cancer survival stories support Seize the

Days. Her artwork is created through the process of joining ideas, sharing experiences, loving life, being grateful, and uplifting consciousness.

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